

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant amends the above Application by adding new Claim 33. The Application text at page 6, lines 19-29 supports new Claim 33. New Claim 33 therefore does not constitute new matter.

Applicant also amends the above Application by inserting the term -- melt-mixed -- after “extrudable” in line 1 of Claim 1. Page 9, lines 8-9 and 17 support the amendment. As such, the amendment to Claim 1 does not constitute new matter.